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AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION.

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WM. DUTCHER, Treasurer,
525 Manhattan Avenue,
New York City.

New York, Jan. 14. 1892

Dear Mr. Brewster:

I enclose you herewith bills from the Kellerlinus Rtg. Home which I have paid. The one for $42.29 is for your separates and I believe you are to pay 1/2 the bill for the 850 copies for the Auk. Kindly send me your ck for $42.29 + $51.35 = $93.64 I regret to hear from Dr. Allen that you are laid up again. I am of the opinion that your only salvation will be to become a resident of N.Y. We will certainly give you a warm welcome here if you will come. With kindest regards,

Yours as ever, Wm. Dutcher.

Please return bill for $102.21 for my A.O.U. files.

Wm Dutcher.
Jany, 14-1892.

Mr. Wm. Brewster,
~~Cambridge,~~
Concord Mass.

Please to send
the enclosed
to Cambr.

William Dunton
July 8-1873

July 9.

My dear Sir:

I have 6 spec. of C. palustris grisens and 2 of C. palustris from Sapelo Island, Ga: which I bought of Mr. Worthington. Would you like to examine them, if yes, I will send them to you. Yours truly, Wm Dutcher.

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JOHN F. DRYDEN, Pres't. LESLIE D. WARD, V. Pres't. FORREST F. DRYDEN, Sec'y

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HOME OFFICE, NEWARK, N. J.

WM. DUTCHER, General Agent,

Rooms 117 & 118, Manhattan Building, 66 Broadway,

New York, N. Y., Jan'y 27/96 189

My dear Mr.Brewster:

By a resolution of the Council the Treasurer cannot draw any of the funds in Mr.Sage's bank except on the joint signatures of the President and Treasurer.

I enclose you herewith check for $750.00, which please sign and have witnessed by someone.

The bills for the manufacture of the new check-list have come in and I will have to draw enough money from our savings bank account to pay the same, the income of the "Auk" being only enough to pay the current expenses.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

Wm. Dutcher,

Dutcher Wm.
Jan. 27 1896.

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Rooms 117 & 118, Manhattan Building, 66 Broadway,

New York, N. Y., July 29, 1896

In re Bill for AUK Plates.

Dear Mr.Brewster:

I have just received from Mr.Chapman a bill for $560.00 from the Katterlinus Company for printing four plates for the AUK, i.e. for the July and October,'96 and January and April, '97 numbers.

The amount of cash I have on hand is about $250 short of the amount necessary to pay the above bill, and I am therefore compelled to draw upon our Savings Bank account for this sum.

I enclose to you herewith a check, which please sign and return to me at your earliest convenience.

You will note that I am paying for two plates for the next fiscal year, otherwise I would not have to draw upon our reserve.

I hope you will have a pleasant and profitable trip this summer. I understand you are doing the Maine coast.

Yours very truly,

Wm. Dutcher

Dretcher William
July 29th. 1896.

The Prudential Insurance Company of America

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WILBUR S. JOHNSON, CASHIER.

WILLIAM DUTCHER, GENERAL AGENT.
ROOMS 117 & 118 MANHATTAN BUILDING 66 BROADWAY,
New York City, Dec. 24, '96.

In Ivory Gull.
Dept.

My dear Mr. Brewster:

I shipped to you by American Express to-day the Ivory Gull that you asked me to try to purchase for you. After negotiating some time with the bay-man who owned it, I finally succeeded in getting it from him for $15.00, which was the very lowest sum that would tempt him. In addition to this I had to pay his fare to and from New York.

The total cost to you is $17.55, which is somewhat below the limit you gave me. I did the very best I could for you under the circumstances.

As soon as I have time I will look through my filed letters and send you the original correspondence in this matter so that you will have the history of the specimen complete.

Please present my kindest regards to the ladies, and with the compliments of the season, I am, as ever,

Yours very truly,

Wm. Dutcher

Dutcher, Wm.
Dec. 24th, 1896

TELEPHONE 4807 CORTL'D.

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WM. DUTCHER, General Agent,

Rooms 117 & 118, Manhattan Building, 66 Broadway,

New York, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1896.

In re Ivory Gull.

My dear Mr. Brewster:

I am just in receipt of your note of the 26th instant (which was not mailed until the 28th) covering your check for $17.55.

I am very glad indeed to know that you are satisfied with my purchase of the Ivory Gull for you, and that you are pleased with the condition the bird is in.

I have no objection whatever to your consulting Mr. Fox in mentioning my name if you ask him not to let the matter go any further, and also explain to him how slowly the work will be done. It may be possible, in the future, after I have done three or four volumes, that I will find that it is impossible for me to go on with it, and that the interests of the Union demand that the matter be concluded more rapidly. Under such circumstances I shall always be willing to give the work up and will contribute all the labor I have put upon it to the good of the Union.

The Ivory Gull was recorded in the "Auk", I think, in 1895. As I am writing this letter at the office I cannot refer to my notes.

With kindest regards,

Very truly yours, Wm. Dutcher

Dutcher - Wm.
Dec. 29th, 1896.

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WM. DUTCHER, TREASURER,
525 MANHATTAN AVE.,
NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, March 6, 1897.

My dear Mr.Brewster:

I was very sorry to hear from Miss Simmons that you have been suffering with the Grippe. I hope that by this time you have fully recovered. I have, fortunately, escaped anything of the kind this winter; in fact, I have been too busy to be sick.

I did not mean to hurry the return of the MS., but as I had not heard from you I thought perhaps it might have miscarried in the mail.

I note the criticisms made by Dr.Faxon and yourself, and I will take them up seriatim:

First; regarding the use of lower case in titles. Is it not customary in indexing to make an exact copy of the title of the paper indexed? That was my idea in using upper case where I did in titles.

Second; I agree with you that under the heading of species it is better to give the abbreviated statement of the subject of the article rather than the exact title of the paper.

Third; if I recollect aright, when we discussed the preparation of the index in your museum we concluded that it would be amply sufficient not to extend localities further than states, with some few exceptions. Do you not think that if a person consults the index for the distribution of birds and desires to find whether the species is found in a locality, that if he sees by the index that it is found in, for instance, Virginia, that he will naturally look up all the records for that state?

Fourth; I think your suggestion to add the current name of a bird in brackets to an earlier name given in an author's list is a good one. The reason I did not do it in preparing these specimen sheets was because I tried to follow the title of the paper exactly as published.

Fifth; Your next suggestion of adding to the title the names of species in brackets when limited to a dozen is a good one, and I will follow it.

Sixth; you will no doubt recall that when we discussed the index that we were both very decidedly of the opinion that there would have to be an arbitrary but definite time fixed for the nomenclature used, and we both concluded that the names of species in the index for the first 21 volumes

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should be the second edition of the check list. Unless we change that ruling we cannot use Coues name of connectens as that does not appear in print until the January, '97 AUK. Further, the bird was recorded by you as oregonus and under the above ruling I think will have to stand as oregonus. It is very probable that it will take some two or three years to complete the index, and do you not think it would be better to stand to our first decision in the preparation of the MS? By the time it is completed and ready for publication there will probably be many more changes than now have been published. At time of publication, if thought best, the MS. could be revised with very little trouble.

Seventh; I note your mem. on the slip for Oidemia fusca, that "the chances favor this bird being O. deglandi". Have we any right in making the index to substitute one name for another, even though the record may be a doubtful one? It strikes me that the index should follow the record, but it might be well to add in brackets "~~xxx~~ Probably deglandi," and with a cross reference under the head of deglandi, in brackets, "See fusca."

I think the above covers everything relative to the index, which, by the way, came straight to the house. I have such an enormous mail that anything addressed to me, even in New York City, reaches either my house or my office.

There is one other thing I ask your opinion about, and that is, do you think that I would be justified in employing a stenographer to conduct my protection correspondence? It is becoming so burdensome that I cannot keep up with it. The expense will not be very great,-probably not over $50.00 for the balance of the year, and as the work of protecting the birds seems to be the legitimate province of the A.O.U., it should not be abandoned. Don't hesitate to express yourself freely in the matter.

We are just now engaged in starting an Audubon Society in New York, and I think it bids fair to become a large and active one, and I have just dictated a letter to a woman in New Jersey whom I think will take charge of the movement there. You will be astonished and, I know, gratified to learn of the widespread interest that the Committee's report has created. I have had many calls for it, especially from the west.

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Mr.Brewster. -3- 3/6/97.

Please remember me to Mrs.Brewster and Miss Simmons, and with kindest regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Wm. Dutcher

Dritcher – Wm.

March 6, 1897.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 29. 97.

My dear Mr. Brewster:

I am very glad to hear through Mr. Deane that you are able to get back to your pleasant duties again. I sincerely trust that with care that you will have no further set backs. I return you the letter of E. E. Brewster regarding the Passenger Pigeon as I have no further use for it and it had better be kept with your other notes on this species. I find that my time is so occupied that I cannot spare more than enough to properly care for my duties as Treasurer and I am therefore, much to my regret compelled to resign as Chairman of the Protection Committee. I have had some talk with Dr Allen and Mr. Chapman about the matter and we all unite in recommending Mr. Witmer Stone for the place. He has done excellent work during the past year and I think is willing to accept the position if you see fit to appoint him. I shall like to remain on the Committee. Yours truly, Wm. Dutcher.

Winchester, Va.
Nov. 29, 1897.

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WM. DUTCHER, TREASURER,
525 MANHATTAN AVE.,
NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5. 1897.

My dear Mr. Brewster:

Your comments on the Sheffield case I have just read and have passed them on to Mr. Dwight as per request. In some of your positions I am with you quite positively but in others I must disagree with you entirely. This matter was discussed more fully in the Council than any subject ever brought before it since I have been a member & it was also discussed on Sunday P.M. for some hours. During all this discussion which was able on both sides and quite extensive there was no argument or reason advanced that convinced me that the Union had any legal right to expel Dr Sheffield. I do not consider that his action was a matter that we as a body had any right to review. Regarding the finding I believe that was a mistake or rather the introductory paragraph. I believe if you had been here yourself that you would not have written the form of the finding at the time: the Council had been at work from 10 to 12 A.M., the last up hill work this matter alone and many men were nervous and fatigued. As the last paragraph of the report was written and read to us, I gave no vote or mistaken upon it as it was not a Council matter but a Society matter. When it came up in the Union there was no discussion and it was pretty generally understood that there was a good working majority

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against expulsion. The resolution was offered by Mr. Elliot and after a few words of explanation was passed. Regarding the matter of his offering papers for publication in the Auk: if you think the action of the Council incorrect why do you not move to re-consider, it is not too late to take such action now. He has not as yet paid his dues altho. he has had notice, & he will be some months before he will be in arrears.

Have you as yet written to Mr. Stone regarding the chairmanship of the Protection Com. for the present year? There is a matter that ought be finished and as soon as you have appointed him, if you concluded to do so, I will mail out to Mr. Stone the outline of work that has been taken up for the year 1891.

With regards,

Yours truly,

W. Dutcher.

Dritcher, Wm.
December 5, 1897.

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NEW YORK, December 15, 1897

My dear Mr.Brewster:

I am just in receipt of your favor of the 14th instant. I really did very little work on the Index after our correspondence of last spring. I found that my time was so much taken up with the Treasurership and, especially, with the work of the Protection Committee, that I had very little time at my disposal. Of course you understand that being in business, all of the time that I have to devote to ornithological work is my evening hours, and you can realize that some of those have to be devoted to social and other duties. Under these circumstances I hardly think it worth while to mention the fact that I commenced an Index.

Realizing the importance of the matter and how much you had it at heart I offered the resolution that was carried at the last meeting after having talked to Dr.Faxon and Mr.Batchelder about it. The resolution was that the President should appoint a committee to formulate a code of rules to be used in preparing the proposed Index. Dr.Merriam was in the Chair at the time and if he had appointed the committee then and there it would have been proper for him to do so but inasmuch as he did not do so I think that the appointment of the committee now devolves upon you.

After the passage of the resolution I had a further and detailed talk with Mr.Batchelder and asked him to talk with you about the matter and urge upon you that there should be a good working majority in the committee who would favor an elaborate Index. My reason for doing this was that Dr.Allen seemed inclined to have a very superficial one, similar to the Index of the Ibis, which, in my estimation, is practically worthless. I think that Dr.Faxon and Mr.Batchelder and also Dr.Merriam fully agree with me that the Index should be very detailed.

After the committee is appointed and the code of rules formulated my idea is that certain members should volunteer to be responsible for the indexing of at least two volumes and have the copy ready by the end of the year. Further, I do not think it would be well to publish the Index until we have completed the 25th volume of our publication, by which time the Union would probably have sold a large number of the second edition of the Check List and will be in funds to undertake the publication of the Index, which will cost quite a large sum.

I do not think that it would be wise to put me upon this committee. You need such men as yourself, Dr.Merriam, Dr.Coues, Dr.Allen, Dr.Faxon and Mr.Batchelder. Regarding the workers, I had a talk with a number of persons, who all said that they would be willing to volunteer to be responsible for the preparation of the index of [illegible] Batchelder, Dr.Fisher, Dr.Dwight and Mr.Chapman, and, of course, you [illegible]

I think Mr. Sage will also volunteer.

Very truly yours, Wm. Dutcher

Butcher — Wm.
Dec. 15, 1897.

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The following list of members is suggested.

	Vol.	Name.
✓	1	Mr. Allen
✓	2	Mr. Brewster
	1	Dr. Chadbourne
	1	Mr. Chamberlain
	2	Mr. Chapman
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✓	2	Dr. Dwight
	1	Mr. Elliot
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	1	Mr. Ridgway
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	2	Mr. Sage
✓	1	Mr. Stone
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	2	Dr. Fawson
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✓ Mr. Coues

~~Mr. Bicknell~~

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~~Mr. Trumbull~~

~~Mr. Nidecum~~

chk signed & returned May 6, 1898.

JOHN F. DRYDEN, President.
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EDGAR B. WARD, 2nd Vice Pres. & Counsel.
FORREST F. DRYDEN, Secretary.
GEO. B. SPEER, Supt. Special Ordinary Agencies.

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ROOMS 1003—1008, 141—145 BROADWAY,
(TELEPHONE 4307, CORTLANDT.)

IN RE _____
DEPT. _____

New York, N. Y., May 5. 98

My dear Mr. Brewster:

I find it necessary to use some of the Union's funds that are on deposit in the savings bank to settle the bill for plates, for the Auk, for the balance of 1898. I send you herewith a check for $420- which please sign and return to me at your early convenience.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Dutcher.

Dutcher Wm
May 5th, 1898.

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WM. DUTCHER, TREASURER,
525 MANHATTAN AVE.,
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NEW YORK, November 4, 1898

My dear Mr. Brewster:

I send you by express to-day the vouchers for the fiscal year 1898. Will you please approve the same and return them to me at your earliest convenience as I have still to make up my report to the Council.

I sincerely hope that you will be able to attend the coming meeting, although I hear rumors that you may not be able to do so. If you cannot come, personally I shall miss you very much as we need your quiet, judicial temper to be a balance wheel to what I am afraid will be rather a stormy meeting.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Brewster and yourself, believe me,

Yours very truly,

Wm. Dutcher

To Mr. William Brewster,
Brattle St.,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dutcher, Wm

Nov. 4, 1878.

Dutcher - Wm.
Nov. 23, 98.

AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION.

Portland, Conn., Nov. 23/98.

Mr. Wm. Brewster,
Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Council of the A.O.U. held in Washington, D.C., Nov. 18, 1898, the following Committee report was submitted & unanimously adopted.

Attest: Chas. K. Sage, Secy

"The Committee to which was referred Mr. Brewster's letter withdrawing his name from possible candidacy for the Presidency and from further membership on the Committee on Nomenclature, beg to report that they hear with sincere

regret of their esteemed fellow members continued ill health, and while they recognize that he can hardly be expected to continue in the duties of the Chair, they trust that he will not find it necessary to resign his position on the Committee, where his long experience and good judgment make it specially desirable that he should continue to serve.

Elliott Coues

signed Dwight, M.

Wm Pritchett "

American Ornithologists' Union.

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WM. DUTCHER, Treasurer,
525 Manhattan Avenue,
New York City.

NEW YORK, April 24, 1901.

My dear Mr. Brewster:

I have just returned from Albany and beg to convey to you my thanks and the thanks of our Committee for your subscription to the Thayer Fund. Rest assured that it will be economically and judiciously used.

I am in hopes that we will be able to do some good work in Mass. this year. The man that I have engaged comes to me highly recommended by Dr. Palmer, as intelligent, active and thoroughly honest.

I met with a great disappointment in Albany; with a Mr. Trine of the American Humane Education Society I introduced a bill to prohibit pigeon shooting in this state. We carried it through the Senate but in the House I was beaten by four votes. I secured 72 votes out of the 76 necessary. I found a powerful lobby of gun and powder manufacturers, pigeon raisers and shooting clubs against me. They had plenty of funds and did not hesitate to use them.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Brewster and yourself,

Very truly yours,

Wm. Dutcher

Mr. Wm. Brewster,
145 Brattle street,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dutcher, Wm

Sept. 24, 1901

American Ornithologists' Union.

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WM. DUTCHER, Treasurer,
525 Manhattan Avenue,
New York City.

NEW YORK, Oct.6, 1902.

Dear Mr.Brewster:

If you have any extra copies of "Birds of the Cape region of lower California" I would consider it a personal favor if you would send one to Mr. R. W. Williams, Jr., 927 Westminster St., Washington, D.C.

Mr.Williams is a very bright young lawyer, a member of the Union and a good ornithologist, and also a great worker in bird protection; he is temporarily in Washington helping Dr.Palmer of the Biological Survey but his home is in Florida.

When we secured the new Florida bird law he did yeoman' service.

He is at the present time doing the legal work of securing a title to Pelican Island in Indian river which I hope to be able to report as being owned by the A.O.U. by the time we have our next meeting.

I send you under another cover two copies of the last supplement to the A.O.U. Check-List asked for by Mr.Deane.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Dutcher.

Mr.Wm.Brewster,
Cambridge, Mass.

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WM. DUTCHER, Treasurer,
525 Manhattan Avenue,
New York City.

NEW YORK, Oct.15, 1902.

My dear Mr.Brewster:

I notice in the current number of the Auk that you and Mr.Hoffmann sit down on the editors of the Auk with a weight equivalent to a ton of brick.

Did not both of you overlook the record in the same paper of the breeding of the ringbilled gull in the Adirondack region?

I certainly think that this record must be entirely incorrect as the birds seen were undoubtedly herring gulls which do breed in the Adirondacks; ~~but~~ I have very grave doubts whether the ringbilled gull ever breeds as far south as the Adirondack region.

If you will refer to a list of Adirondack birds published by Dr.Merriam in Nuttall Bulletin, Vols.7 and 8 and the Auk #1, you will see that he does not mention the ringbilled gull as a bird of the Adirondacks at all.

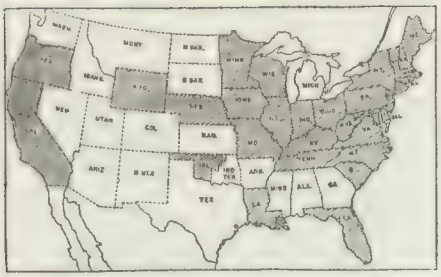
The plate of the nest and eggs published in the Auk of the ringbilled gull is, so far as I can judge, a typical herring gull's nest and eggs.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Dutcher.

Dutchess - Vm
Oct 13, 1902.

American Ornithologists' Union.



Map showing (shaded) States having Audubon Societies.

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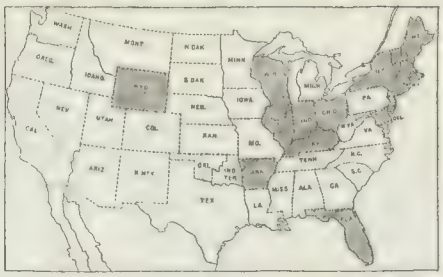
WILLIAM DUTCHER, Chairman,
Protection Committee, North American Birds,
525 Manhattan Avenue,
New York City.



Map showing (shaded) States which have adopted the A.O.U. model law protecting the non-game birds.

NEW YORK, April 20, 1903.

Dear Mr.Brewster:

I enclose you herewith an agreement about to be entered into between the Millinery trade of New York and the Audubon Society of the State of New York.

This is the greatest step in advance in bird protection that has been accomplished in many years, inasmuch as the milliners agree to confine themselves entirely to the use of feather ornaments made from domestic fowls and to some foreign birds.

You will note that the plumage of certain species that are cosmopolitan are excluded entirely from the trade.

As the chairman of the Protection Committee I ask you, as a member of the Council, to authorize me to concur in this agreement in behalf of the A.O.U.

Please telegraph me your approval or disapproval.

The reason for such haste is that the buyers for the wholesale houses are about to start for Europe to purchase stock for next winter's trade and it is important that the agreement shall go into force before their departure.

Dr.Palmer, Mr.Chapman and the undersigned were the Committee from the A.O.U.; we have been nearly two days arriving at this agreement and it is earnestly hoped you will approve as our Committee believe that the future relations with the millinery trade will be very much simplified and bettered.

With kindest regards,

Very truly yours,

W. Dutcher

I answered by telegraph to W. D. about 2 P.M. April 24th as follows:- "As member Council American Ornithologists' Union I approve proposed agreement with Millinery Merchants Association. W. Brewster"

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MEMBERS OF THE MILLINERY MERCHANTS PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK AND AUDUBON SOCIETY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

The members of the Millinery Merchants Protective Association hereby pledge themselves as follows:

To abstain from the importation, manufacture, purchase or sale of gulls, terns, grebes, humming birds and song birds.

To publish monthly in the Millinery Trade Review a notice informing the millinery trade in general that it is illegal to buy, sell or deal in gulls, terns, grebes, humming birds or song birds, and that no means will be spared to convict and punish all persons who continue to deal in the said prohibited birds.

To notify the millinery trade by printed notices as to what plumage can be legally used.

To mail printed notices to all dealers in raw materials, importers and manufacturers of fancy feathers and to the millinery trade in general that all violations of the law will be reported to the proper authorities.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED on the part of the Millinery Merchants Protective Association that on and after January 1, 1904, the importation, manufacture, purchase or sale of the plumage of egrets or herons and of American Pelicans of any species shall cease, and the said birds shall be added to the list of prohibited species mentioned above.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED that the restrictions referred to in this agreement as to gulls, terns, grebes, herons and humming birds, shall apply to the said birds irrespective of the country in which they may have been killed or captured.

The Audubon Society of New York State on its part hereby agrees as follows:

To endeavor to prevent all illegal interference on the part of game wardens with the millinery trade: to refrain from aiding the passage of any legislation that has for its object restrictions against the importation, manufacture or sale of fancy feathers obtained from domesticated fowls or of the plumage of foreign birds other than those specifically mentioned above.

IT IS AGREED by each of the parties that this contract shall remain in force for a period of three years from the date of its execution.

FOR THE AUDUBON SOCIETY OF N.Y. FOR THE MILLINERY MERCHANTS PROTECTIVE ASSN.

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Dutcher - William
Apr. 20, 1903.

National Association of Audubon Societies

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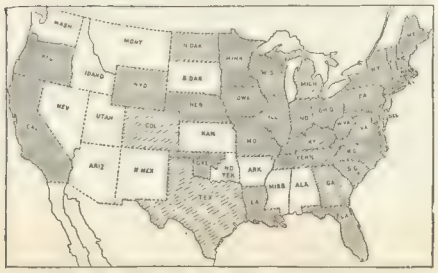

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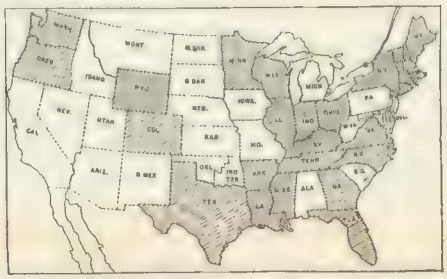

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Accepted Appointment Dec. 7, 1904.

December 5, 1904.

My dear Mr.Brewster:

At a meeting of the National Association of Audubon Societies held in Cambridge on November 30th, it was unanimously resolved to incorporate the Society in the State of New York. Under the State statutes the Board of Directors is limited to 30 members; these it is proposed to select as follows:

20 from the regularly organized Audubon Societies,

7 selected at large, and

3 from the American Ornithologists' Union.

A tentative list of directors was submitted at the meeting and you were selected to represent the American Ornithologists' Union.

Will you kindly let me know at your earliest convenience whether you will be willing to act as a Director of the incorporated Society.

Very truly yours,

Wm Dutcher Chairman.

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Nov. 4. 1904.

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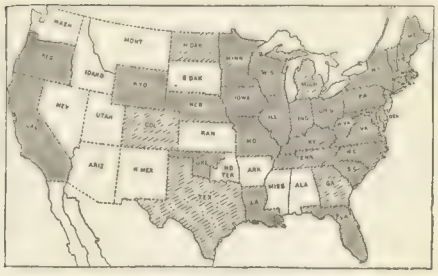

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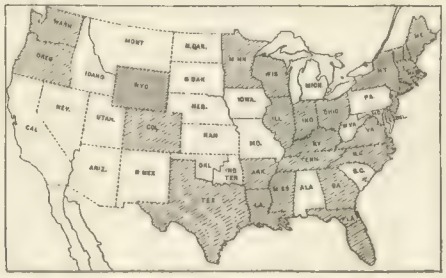

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February 20, 1905

My dear Mr.Brewster:

I have just returned from Florida where I went to press a case against a man who was sending out Ivorybilled woodpeckers contrary to the Federal statute; the chap plead guilty and was fined so both the State and Federal law has been maintained, and the commercial collector has probably received a lesson that may do him some good.

Thanks for what you wrote about the kingfisher. I doubt if I shall be able to get protection for the bird in Penna where there is a bill now before the legislature.

Wont you bear in mind the National Association's need for sustaining members and if you have an opportunity from time to time please say a good word for it; there are probably thousands of people in the country who will be perfectly willing to give $5 a year for such a purpose if the matter were brought to their attention.

If you can use any separates of the last annual report kindly let me know how many I shall send you.

With regards to Mrs.Brewster I am, as ever,

Yours, Wm. Dutcher

Cambridge, Mass.

Dutcher - Wm
Feb. 20. 1905

525 MANHATTAN AVENUE

My dear Mr. Brewster:

Words can poorly express my appreciation of your kindness in sending me a copy of "The Birds of the Cambridge Region".

It certainly is very pleasant to be in the thoughts of ones friends.

I know I shall enjoy studying its pages which are the result of your own patient research and field-work.

The opening paragraph of your introduction seems to me to explain why it is that the people of the eastern end of Massachusetts give such loyal

support to the bird protection movement of the whole country, in which I know you are so deeply interested.

I trust that I may soon be able to thank you personally, as I now do by pen, for your valued gift, and I certainly hope that you may be vouch-
-safed the health and strength to complete a still greater work "The Birds of Massachusetts."

With kindest remembrances to Mrs. Brewster and yourself, believe me, most sincerely,

Your friend Mrs. Dutcher

New York,
Aug. 3. 06.

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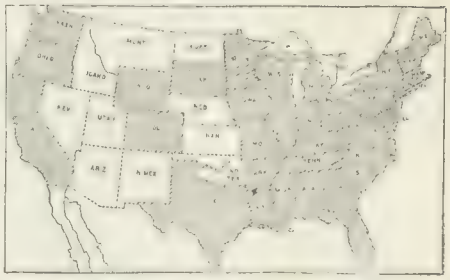

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Jany. 18, 1910.

Dear Mr. Brewster:-

I am in receipt of your splendid letter of the 16th inst., in re the Great Blue Heron. The facts you give me are exactly what I want and I assume that I can use your letter in my effort to protect the Blue Heron in this State.

I am sick and tired of legislative work; it seems as though there is more and more of it to do every year, and if for no other reason in the world but to get relief from the annually recurring fights in the Legislatures, I would like to see the Weeks' Bill pass in Congress.

Thanking you very heartily for taking so much of your time, and with kindest regards to you and Mrs. Brewster, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Wm Dutcher

President.

Mr. William Brewster,
145 Brattle St.,
Cambridge, Mass.

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Dutcher - Wm.

AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION.

Oct. 4.

Dear Mr. Brewster:

Your kind note of 2d. at hand. I appreciate fully the situation you portray & feel that you are doing perfectly right. Few people know what I am giving up to do this work. From my boyhood (13 years) I never had to make my own way. 24 years I worked as a clerk in a corporation rising from errand boy to the head of the office staff. In 1895, after I had completed my son's education I started business on my own account when I was 49 years of age. In my business I put all the energy and thought that

was in me and I have been in a reasonable measure successful but it has been a terrible strain which has worn on me. My business as you know is one that demands my entire time to make it successful but for three years I have given fully one half of it to bird protection work. Further, when I started for myself I had no capital, having always had a modest salary as a clerk, and I had to borrow. This debt I am gradually paying off but it is still a terrible burden to me. Since I have been doing active bird work my business

has fallen off simply because I do not devote as much time to it as I formerly did. I do not write thus to you in any complaining spirit but only to give you an idea of the situation. I have a very high idea of civics and I believe it the duty of every earnest man to do some good in the world, besides I love the work. This letter is for your own eye only. I write it because I appreciate your friendship and wish you to know the exact situation and why I

cannot contribute cash but must get the necessary funds from outside sources.

Please remember me to Mrs. Brewster & believe me always

Your friend

Wm. Dutcher.

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January 15th, 1907.

My dear Mr. Deane:-

Dr. Allen has handed me your letter of January 14th, in re report of Forest Fish and Game Commission of New York.

I will get a copy of the same and forward it to you.

Very truly yours,

Wm Dutcher

President.

D-K

Mr. Walter Deane,

Cambridge, Mass.